

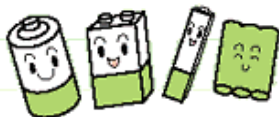
Hey There!

Did you know you can recycle
your rechargeable batteries
every day of the week?

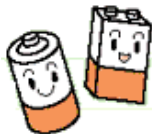


It's true. Many stores have signed up for the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC) program including Target, Radio Shack, and Wal-Mart. A complete list of battery collection sites can be found at: www.rbrc.org or contact your town or village hall for more information.

The following rechargeable
batteries can be recycled:



Nickel
Cadmium
(Ni-Cd)



Nickel Metal
Hydride
(Ni-MH)



Lithium Ion
(Li-ion)



Small Sealed
Lead Acid
(Pb)

If you have any additional questions,
please contact the Erie County
Department of Environment &
Planning at 858-6370 or your local
solid waste department.

Q: Why should I recycle my
rechargeable batteries and not just
throw them in the regular trash?

A: Well, first of all, it's good for
the environment and good for our
health. Did you know that
rechargeable batteries contain many
very toxic substances such as
Cadmium, Lead, and Nickel? These
toxic metals can have significant
health impacts including kidney,
liver, blood, brain, nerve and bone
damage, as well as lung and nasal
cancer! If improperly discarded,
these toxic substances can eventually
end up in our air, soil and water.
According to the U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency, batteries account
for a disproportionate amount of the
toxic metals contained in municipal
solid waste!



**Please recycle your
rechargeable
batteries**



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